Weather Indications. For New England and the Middle At-lantic States, fair weather, wind mostly southwesterly, stationary temperature and

Special Weather Bulletin. The special weather bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says: Fair weather is indicated for Saturday in New England.

The Critic in Georgetown. Copies of The Evening Chiric may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS. About People and Things in Wash

ington. SEE THIRD PAGE for interesting locals. TWENTY-SIX DOGS were impounded to-

A good bill and good company at the Comique to-night.

THE J. W. TROMPSON runs daily to Lower Cedar Point.

Annen's garden on E street, is always attractive and inviting. It is specially so these hot nights.

THE CRITIC yesterday bristled all over with news, and it is to-day the newsiest paper in Washington.

Mrs. Ells, who attempted suicide by shooting herself some time ago, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

HON. JOHN R. THOMAS, of Illinois, is on a short visit to the city, and was among the calless at the White House to-day.

WM. LEE put an extensive head on Chas. W. Riggs and was find \$20 or sixty days in the Police Court this morning.

GEO. W. DRIVER is a real benefactor to furnish such a cool place as his summer garden these sweltering days and nights. THE EXCELSIOR will make another select excursion to Pincy Point Sunday. The boat leaves at 9 a. m., and returns at 11 p. m.

THE large guy post in the White House rounds, used in the work on the new State grounds, used in the work on the new St. Department building, has been removed. THE MISSES POMPLITZ, of Baltimore, who have been on a visit to Justice of the Peace Walter for some weeks, leave this afternoon

Miss KATE LEMON, one of our North Washington belles, left yesterday for a few weeks' solourn in the vicinity of Hagers-town, Md.

A BROWN HORSE belonging to Jacob Carrington strayed from its stable yesterday afternoon and was taken to the Sixth Precinct station.

The thermometer at noon to day regis-tered 98° in the shade at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and 99° at Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue.

THE FAVORITE Steamer Lady of the Lake, with the genial Capt. Baldwin in command, will make her regular trip to Norfolk, Fortress Monroe and river landings this evening.

MR. BERT BURR, of this city, who has

been suffering from a severe illness, is con-siderably received and able to be out. He will leave with his family for Front Royal

to-day or to-morrow.

The condition of the roadway at New York avenue and Fifth street and down Fifth street is in a most disgraceful condition—full of daugerous holes created by the man-holes and sewer-traps.

to St. Elizabeth's.

MM. V. T. ELLIOTT, the popular clerk of Noah Walker & Co., left yesterday for the seaside, where he hopes to recuperate his health. His many friends will be pleased to know that he will return by the 1st of September ready for the fall trade.

EDWARD FREEMAN was a witness of th EDWARD FREEMAN was a witness of the railroad accident described in yesterday's Chitte by which Georgo Velati lost his left foot. When Velati fell from the car Freeman was so horrified he fell in a fit, from which he did not recover until after he had been carried to his liome, on N street, near Twenty-first northwest.

IX THE FEDERAL CITY the telegraph pole nuisance has been circumnavigated at last, the District Commissioners requiring telegraph and telephone companies to lay their wires under ground. Here is a chance for employment for some of the dilapidated office-seekers in Washington. Their main claim to preferment is skill in laying wires.

IT IS WITH DEEP regret that we announce the death of Miss Emily Frances Callahan, daughter of Mr. Dennis Callahan, draughtsdaughter of Mr. Dennis Catanaa, araguis-man in the Engineer Bureau of the War Department, aged 16 years and 6 months. The deceased was a young lady of rare per-sonal beauty and attainments, and was be-loved by all who knew her for her grace of manner and graciousness of disposition. To her bereaved family the tenderest senti-ment of sympathy is extended.

Beath From an Overdose of Opium. Another death from the effects of an overdose of poison, ignorantly administered, isrecorded. Mrs. Kate Thomas, residing at No.
606 Tenth street northwest, for the several
weeks past has suffered from an abscess.
Her sufferings were of such a painful character yesterday afternoon that she procured
some opium to relieve her pain. She administered the drug herself, and took an
overdose. She was very soon unconscious,
and her attendants becoming frightened
sent for Drs. Walter and Buckley, but too
late, for the poison had already done its work,
and the unfortunate woman, after lingering five or six hours, breathed her last. The
Coroner was notified this morning, and
after learning the circumstances connected Another death from the effects of an overafter learning the circumstances connected with the death of the woman deemed an in-quest unnecessary, and gave a certificate of accidental death from an overdose of

Hot Weather.

Clothing far below value to make room Beaconsfield's manuscript novels were pur-r fall stock. Fiscense Proc. 7th and E sts. chased for the Queen.

THE PRESIDENT.

The substantial evidences of improvement in the condition of the President as disclosed in the official bulletins are that he takes more nourishment, sleeps naturally, bears the dressing of his wound without fatigue and maintains a cheerful and hopeful spirit. The President passed an extremely comfortable day, and at midnight was better than at any time heretofore. The afternoon fever subsided early in the evening, and in view of the patient's quiet and favorable condition, it was decided to omit the usual hypodermic injection of sulphate or morphia and see if sleep would not come without it. The result justified expectations, and the patient slept quietly and naturally without fever or other unfavorable symptoms, and with every prospect of continued improvement. There was received at the White House yesterday afternoon a silver and gold work-box from the Scottish Rite Order of Masser. A General Improvement in His Con-dition Reported.

There was received at the White House yesterday afternoon a silver and gold workbox from the Scottish Rite Order of Masons of Cincinnati as a present to the President and Mrs. Gatfield. It was very handsome, the box being made in the shape of an ark, elaborately carved.

Scoretary Blaine has telegraphed from Washington to Consul-General Smith, at Montreal, for strawberries for the President, and a supply has been sent from Cal

dent, and a supply has been sent from Col. Rhodes' farm at Quebec.

The Best Bulletin Yet Lower Cedar Peint.

FORTY-FIVE arrests were made during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.

STREET LAMPS will be lighted at 11:15 o'clock and extinguished at 3:45 o'clock a. m.

THE Oldest Inhabitants' Association of this city have elected Dr. John B. Blake president.

ARNER's garden on E street, is always attractive and inviting. It is specially so This Morning's Bulletin.

The regular bulletin issued this morning

vas as follows: Executive Mansion, Aug. 5—8:30 a.m. The President slept naturally the greater part of the night, although he has taken no part of the night, atthough he has taken no morphia during the last twenty-four hours. His improved condition warranted, several days ago, a diminution in the quantity of morphia administered hypodermically at bed-time, and it was reduced at first to onebed-time, and it was reduced at first to one-twelfth and afterwards to one-sixteenth of a grain in the twenty-four hours, without any consequent unpleasant result, and finally has been altogether dispensed with. His condition this morning exhibits con-tinued improvement, and another good day is anticipated. At present his pulse is 88, temperature 98.42, respiration 18.

Resting Quietly.

At noon the President was resting quietly

At noon the President was resting quietly with scarcely any change in his condition as regards pulse, temperature and respiration, since the morning bulletin. A gentleman who saw the President today for the first time for the last ten days, reports his appearance as decidedly better, and says there is nothing in his face to indicate any excessive loss of flesh. He would not believe that the President had lost anything like fifty pounds until it was proved by weighing.

Jenning's Cooling Apparatus at the White House was in operation to At noon the President was resting quietly

at the White House vas in operation to-day, and while everybody else in the city was sweltering from the excessive heat, word was sent from the President that the atmosphere there was getting too cold, and the machine must reduce its rate of speed. The use of the large ice-box arrangements, The use of the large ice-box arrangements, made at the request of Prof. Powell, has been discontinued entirely, so that much less ice is required than formerly, and the visits of the great lumbering ice carts have become less frequent, and the consequent dampness and annoyance materially less-ered. It took eight tons of ice a day to feed Powell's machine, while the one now in use does not require over half a ton.

What He Ents. The condition of the roadway at New York avenue and fifth street and down Fifth street is in a most disgraceful condition—full of daugerous holes created by the man-holes and sewer-traps.

The fire allow from box 62 this morning was caused by a fire in the two-story frame house of Mrs. Ann Wilson. The fire was started by sparks from the chimney, and the damage was about \$50.

Jessie McCoy, who was arrested last night for being drank and disorderly, was referred to the sanitary officer by Judge Bundy this morning, the Judge thinking her insane. She was afterward conveyed The President's meals have not varied which would undoubtedly prove very

come just now. Dr. Bliss states that the President is doing as well this afternoon as anyone could wish.
The pulse, at 12:30 p. m., was 96; temperature and respiration, normal. Up to this hour there are no unfavorable indications.

The Washington Cadets Exonerated.
On the trip of the Washington Cadets, of this city, last Saturday, to Richmond, there was somewhat of a trouble at Alexandria as to persons not getting on the train who held tickets. On the return of the Cadets, and on their arrival at Alexandria, Sergeant James A. Perry, of the Cadets, was taken from the train on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was carried before Mayor Beckham, and the mayor decided the case in favor of the Cadets on the refunding back the money paid by the excursionists. It was a train crowded with the elite of the colored people of this city and the trouble referred to occurred purely through mismanagement on the part of the railroad authorities. The Washington Cadets Exonerated

Burglary.

Two unknown burglars entered the stationery store of M. E. Boardman, on Fifteenth street, through an alley in the rear, last night. The thieves crossed the wide area by means of a rope and forced the bars that protected the windows. Nearly \$800 worth of gold pens, penknives, penholders, etc., were stolen, and the thieves escaped without leaving any clue which might lead to their arrest.

Transfers of Real Estate Lewis Jennings, to Charles S. Minor, lot 60, sub. square 933, \$7,400. Walt T. Hunt-ington, to Louise Jennings and Mary C. Keeler, lot 50, in sub. of part of lot 31, in square 1026, -

Got Out on Ball.

Benjamin Murray, indicted with William Allen for burglary and larceny, were before Judge Hagner in the Criminal Court to-day, and Murray was admitted to ball in the sum of \$500, with John and Lucy Baily as sureties. William Allen could not give the sureties and was again committed to Jall.

The Fire Record for July.

The New York Commercial Bulletin publishes a list of 153 fires during the month of The New York Commarcian Handle Publishes a list of 153 fires during the month of poison.

Deceased was a native of Anderson, B. C., but for the past fifteen years has been a resident of this city. She was very well connected in the South. Gen. Chalmers, Representative in Congress from Misaissippi, being one of her brothers-in-law.

A Candidate for the Penitentiary.

Lieut. Arnold last night arrested a suspicious colored boy named Henry Brocks. When taken to the station-house the hoy resembled a "stuffed Paddy," and upon investigation it was found that he had on two suits of clothes, one of them, in all probability, having been stolen. The young caudidate for the penitentiary was taken to Bell's this morning, and his handsome mug photographed for use in the rogues' gallery.

Hot Weather.

Sweet sang a silver-throated bird When Joyous hours flew by: States where the loss exceeded \$10,000 each, by which \$6,800,000 worth of property was destroyed, upon worth of property was destroyed upon which there was \$3,400,000 insurance. Add to this sum the property destroyed by fires from which the loss was less than \$10,000.

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The whosh of hope lay on our hearts and the loss for the month, according to the Bulletin's estimate, cannot be much short of \$8,500,000.

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It is stated in London that two of Lord

DEFENSES OF WASHINGTON.

Annual Report of Col. Craighill. Lieut. Col. Wm. P. Craighill, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in his last annual report for the year ending June 30, last, says port for the year ending June 30, last, says of Fort Washington, on the Potomac River: "This fort occupies a very important position on the outer line of defense of the cities of Alexandria, Washington, Georgetown, and the interests connected therewith. The importance of this site has been fully set forth in previous annual reports. The casemated fort commenced in 1816 is of very little value, and the new earthen batteries, which have been devised in accordance with the latest ideas of defensive arrangement, have been barely begun. There has been no specific appropriation for this place since that for the fiscal year 1873-"74. The unfinished work is constantly suffering deterioration. Attention is again carnestly asked to the need of continuing and finishing the new batteries. No repairs have been made during the year. No appropriation having been made, no work was done at this fortification during the last fiscal year beyond its protection, preservation and repair as far as was possible with the general appropriation made for this purpose, and no other work is contemplated during the current fiscal year for the same reason. Appropriation maked for next fiscal year, \$50,000." Col. Craighill reports as follows in regard to Fort Foote, on the Potomac River: "This earthwork, commenced in 1862, is on the inner line of defense of the channel of approach by water to Alexandria and the capital of the United States. The site is commanding and very favorable. Projects for the modiof Fort Washington, on the Potomac River: water to Alexandria and the capital of the United States. The site is commanding and very favorable. Projects for the modifications of this fort and for an additional battery for the use of the heaviest modern guns have been prepared by the Board of Engineers for fortifications. They were partially erected when work was suspended by reason of failure of appropriations, the last of which was for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874. Attention is again urged to the fact that the fort in its present unfinished condition is daily becoming much deteriorated. The modification of the work should be resumed and completed as soon as possible. During modification of the work should be resumed and completed as soon as possible. During the past fiscal year but little could be done for want of funds. For the more economical and satisfactory supervision of the property one small detached shed was taken down and another put up in a more convenient place, the new shed being built chiefly from the materials of the old, and the property in the old shed being removed to the new. Several new box drains have been put in on the sides and under the roadway leading from the wharf to the plateau upon which the fort stands. The drainage of the ditch of the fort has also been improved by putting in a box drain down to the adjacent ravine, and thus preventing the washing and caving of the slope. No appropriation having been made, no work was done at this fortification during the last fiscal year beyond its protection, preserva-

done at this fortification during the last fiscal year beyond its protection, preserva-tion, and repair as far as was possible with the general appropriation made for this purpose, and no other work is contemplated during the current fiscal year for the same reason. Appropriation asked for next fiscal year, \$50,000.

Col. Craighill also says that the material pertaining to these obstructions of the Popertaining to these obstructions of the Po-tomac has continued in store at Fort Foote in charge of a watchman. The timber por-tion is very much decayed and is rapidly becoming worthless. The irons are in good

District Government Notes. -James Fitzpatrick, C. W. Milbourne, and B. F. Hillyard were licensed as produce dealers to day.

Bids for the erection of the two new school buildings in the second division will be opened on the 13th instant.

—Dr. Joseph Taber Johnson took out a permit to-day for adding two bay-windows to his mansion, on New York avenue, to cost

—Thomas Geary, hackdriver, and John Fitzpatrick and John Burns, wholesale liquor dealers, took out licenses this after-

—The filthy condition of Thirty-fourth street (Georgetown), between N and O, is complained of by the residents in the neigh-borhood.

 Bids for laying a concrete and brick floor in the basement of the south wing of the District workhouse will be opened at noon on the 10th inst. -James Fraser received a permit to-day

on Virginia avenue southwest, near Tenth D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washing-street, which will cost \$8,000.

Sweet sang a silver-throated bird When Jovons hours flew by: Bright buds of hope lay on our hearts As day grew in the sky.

How should we see at flood of joy The waves turn back again— How should we know at height of bliss The heart's duli throb of pain!

Oh, song of songe, that filled our hearts With love's divinest strain— From the far hills of paradise Comes back the sweet retrain !

The mist of tears is on our eyes, We see not through the gloom:— Break not! break not! oh, hearts of ours, The buds of hope will bloom!

And off, far off, beyond the years, Beyond the woe and pain, Our own sweet, silver-throated bird Will sing for us again.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

Coni On the Way.

Twenty boats, carrying 2,306,04 tons, left
Cumberland Thursday with coal for the
Georgetown companies, as follows: Consolidation Company, 927 tons; Borden Com-pany, 464.15 tons; New Central Company, 229 tons; Maryland Company, 231 tons; Blaen Avon Company, 120.04 tons. Body Recovered.

About 5 o'clock this morning Charles Burrows discovered floating in the Potomac river, opposite the point of Analostan Island, the body of Albert Henry Brodt, aged 6 years, son of Orlando Brodt, residing at No. 1933 Thirty-first street, who was drowned on the 2d of the month at Potomac landing, about one mile above Georgetown. The body was taken to Burch's undertaking establishment, and the Coroner afterward viewed the body and gave a certificate of burial.

Wheat.

Wheat. Boat J. T. Dunlop arrived to-day with a oad of wheat for Hartley Bros. Personal.

Mrs. Dr. Bowie Tyler leaves here in a day r two for the White Sulphur Springs. How They Get Their Whisky.

How They Get Their Whisky.

When the local option law first went into effect in Montgomery County, Md., it was feared that it would work great hardships to the noble army of fishermen who can be seen daily wending their way to the Great Falls. Now, it is a well-known fact that it is absolutely impossible for a man to "go a fishin'", without the traditional black bottle. Not that the black bottle is used for balt, but it is handy to have around in case of sea-sickness. Upon the arrival of fishing parties at the Falls in these days of local option they are informed that they can have a fishing-line, already in the water and having a prize on the end of it, for from ten to fifty cents. The fisherman with fear and trembling approaches the line, and gently and slowly pulls it from the water, and lo! and behold, a bottle of beer or whisky is attached to the end of the string.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Sweet potatoes have made their appearance in the market. Mr. S. G. Brent is spending a few days at Culpeper Court House. Reuben Washington, for stealing railroad ties, received twenty lashes.

Mr. Peyton Randolph left this city yes-terday for the Warm Springs.

John Robinson's circus is billed for this city on the 23d of this month.

Major John W. Green and family are numering at Old Point Comfort. Judge A. W. Chilton is at the Springs, much improved in health. The nomination of Hon. John W. Daniel seems to give entire satisfaction in this city.

James E. Henderson esq., who has been recreating at the White Sulphur Springs, John Washington was before the mayor this morning for an assault on Milton Payne (colored) and fined \$20.

Your correspondent this morning visited the site of the new iron works, where he found a number of experienced masons and mechanics busily engaged in erecting the furnaces and machines necessary for the works. He was also informed that the company would undoubtedly be ready to commence the manufacture of iron by the new process within three weeks from date.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court.—To-day—Stewart vs.
Lord; order pro confesso. Downham vs.
Keyes; pro confesso as to E. Kelly, R. Abraham and D. Hayden. Thompson vs. District Commissioners; motion that plaintiff give bond for prosecution of suit ordered.

PROBATE COURT.—In rc. estate of Charles Gorden; order appointing T. E. Wagga.

PROBATE COURT,—In ro. estate of Charles Gordon; order appointing T. E. Waggaman administrator; bond, \$3,000. Estate of Walter Evans; Elphonzo Youngs appointed administrator; bond, \$4,800. Will of Sarah E. Lightfoot; admitted to probate and record. Estate of Mary E. Ramsey; order given to Kittle Keys to sell certain property.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations. The following observations of the trans-actions in the financial market to-day, to-gether with opening and closing quotations,

1-	for building a row of four brick dwellings on Virginia avenue southwest, near Tenth street, which will cost \$8,000.	D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washing- ton, D. C.:
	-The tax-lien certificates against streets	ton, D. C.; NAME OF STOCK. Open'g Clos'g American District. C 4 0. 25 25 25; C C. 4 0. 25
g	having been all issued, the last at noon to-	C 4 0
1.	day, the work will stop until September,	C. C. C. a I
刨	when the alleys will be taken up.	Canada Southern 66 65
18	-To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock is the	Chicago, Harrington and Q
6.		Chlengo, St. Paul, M. 4 O
	time fixed for the examination of the Met-	do. preferred101410312
1.	ropolitan Methodist Church steeple by the	Central Pacific IS
of	Building Inspector and Mr. Charles Walker.	Delaware and Hudson 110 1004
re:	-Complaints of the condition in which	Denver and Rio Grande 10016 199
in.	K street northwest has been left by the	Erie 435 435
10	contractors who have been repairing the	do preferred 115 1145
s,	sewers were received by the Commissioners	Houston and Texas
at	to-day ORRESTAND TROOT TMER	Illinois Central
n	-The Pound Master replied to-day to	Lake Hhore 1215
g	complaints of the noise made by unlicensed	Louisville and Nashville103103
-	dogs on the island, that he is using all	Lake Erle and Western 56% 55%
or	means in his power to relieve the citizens	Missourt Pacific 100 100%
		Missouri, Kansas & Texas 415 43%
ne	of the nuisance.	Manhattan Elevated 17 17 17
h	-The papers in the case of the alley in	New York Central 1965 1965
237275-1	square 560 were referred to John J. Knex	do. preferred
y	by the Commissioners to-day, for his de-	New Jersey Central 96% 96%
y	cision as to whether payment for land con-	Nashville and Chattanooga
1e	demned should be made by the District.	do, preterred 81 1/2 80 1/4
9	-The letter of Mr. Pugh on behalf of	Ohio and Mississippi
8	the residents in the neighborhood of the	Pacific Mail
	asphalt works, noticed in THE	Rock Island 1384 1374
a-	CRITIC yesterday, has been referred for con-	New York Central 133 134 134 134 134 135 134 135 134 136
ıf-	sideration to the Engineer Commissioner.	do preferred 133 132
r,		San Francisco
de	-Mr. A. J. Biedler was granted a permit	do. preferred
rs	to-day for building two large three-story	Western Union 80% 88%
00	brick warehouses on C street northwest, be-	Wabash, St. L. and Pucific 5212 5114
rs,	tween Ninth and Tenth streets, to cost	Union Pacific. 125% 125% 125% 125% 125% 125% 125% 125%
ed	\$8,000, on which work is to commence im-	Metropolitan Elevated 83% 81%
ıd	mediately.	New York Elevated107106
	-The Health Officer reported to-day to	P. D. & E
Ÿ,	the Commissioners a number of nuisances, to	11. & P 41.56 40
	which the attention of the District officers	St. P. & D
ot	should be called. The list includes two	do. preferred
t-	sewer-traps, half a dozen gutters, several	Adanis Express 136 136
C.	sewers, and pronounces the corner of Ninth	Adams Express 136 136 American Express 835 83 United States Express 70½ 68 W. F. Express 126 127
in	and N streets southeast to be filthy and un-	United States Express
	healthy.	W. F. Express
-12.5	-Tax-liens were issued as follows to-day :	MINING STOCKS. Arizona 26624 Caribon 25663
	Washington street, from Fourth to Fifth	Caribon25 663
m	west : Tenth street west, from D to Water ;	Deadwood
re	west; Tenth street west, from D to water,	Homestake
y,	North Carolina avenue and New Jersey	Little Pittsburg
he	avenue, to Eleventh street east; South	Caribon 2% 603 Deadwood 7 602 845 Excelsior 2602 94 Homestake 170 19 Little Pittsburg 20 460 21 20 quickaliver 20 160 22 72 5 do, preferred 7200 725 72 34 Standard 2200 725 15 Sutro Tunnel 125 12 15 156 20 12 15 156 15
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he	to Eighth street east; Ninth street west,	Satro Tunnel 15
	from D south to Water.	United States 4 per cent. coupon1161 @1161
	CONTRACTOR AND	United States 4% per cent, registered
	Our Owa.	United States 41 per cent. registered1135@1135
b-	Boston Journal.	United States 5 per cent. reg'd
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THE mortal remains of Lieut. Nathan THE mortal remains of Lieut. Nathan Davis and his wife repose peacefully in the old burying-ground at Harwinton, Conn. He died in 1785, and she a year later, and each was 97 years old when the mortal coil was shuffled off. One headstone serves for both graves, and upon it are inscribed two stanzas of elegiac verse, of which the following is a literal copy:

"Death is a det that's justly due that I have paid and so must you.

"This det I owe is justly due and I am come to sleep with you."

Mrs. Davis is still celebrated in Litchfield Mrs. Davis is still celebrated in Litchfield County as the woman who, in her nineties, shot a hear in her garden on a Sunday mornine.

By order of the Commissioners D. C. By

JAMES' MARE'S NEST.

The Latest Discovery of the Post-master-General Does not Pau Out Well.

Master-General Boes not Pan Out Well.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 5.—Alfred Wigle, postmaster at Windsor, Ontario, was interviewed by an Evening News reporter, and denies the report that an effort was made to conceal United States mail bags in his office. He had ordered 200 from Ottawa, and, pending their arrival, was using several United States mail bags, in accordance with a usage that had prevailed on both sides of the border. There was no occasion for concealment and none attempted. There were only twelve United States sacks in his possession at the time.

THE UNHAPPY CZAR.

His Life Imperilled at Every Step-Nihilists in His Bed-Chamber.

St. Petershurg, Aug. 5.—Despite the watchful precautions that have been taken it has been again made startlingly certain that Nihilists are even now close to the person of the Emperor, and they are liable to make an attack upon his life at any moment. Last night a letter threatening the Czar's death was found on the table in the imperial bed chamber, which was supposed to be thoroughly guarded and to which was found on the table in the imperial box chamber, which was supposed to be thoroughly guarded and to which access can be had only by the most thor-oughly trusted of the Czar's attendants. The officer, who was on guard at the time, and four servants of the palace have been

Dradlaugh's Summons Denied, London, August 5.—The magistrates have refused to grant Bradlaugh the sum-mons demanded for the officers who pre-vented his entrance to the House of Com-mons on Wednesday.

Current Rumors in Wall Street.

Special Dispatch to The Critic.

New York, Aug. 5.—There was more than the usual diversity of opinion expressed in Stock Exchange circles last night regarding the course of speculation for the next few days. Of the people at the West End last night, Cammack and the room-traders, a number of whom are stopping at the Branch, were bearish and so were the Seligmans, who think that Vanderbilt is bound to keep up the battle of rates a little longer to buy stocks on.

The bull party still includes Sage, who says he bought a great many stocks yesterday, and Woerishoffer and his German following. The conservatives argue that the bulls are inviting a short interest already large, which in itself is liable at any moment to turn the current. This party declares there is a strong undertone, and so far the decline has not been important because the bears have not dared to press their advantage.

Conversars the market is not going down.

advantage.

Connor says the market is not going down much, and said he thought if there was no much, and said he thought if there was no unexpected bad news there would be a strong and higher market, next week. He was especially bullish on Western Union and Missouri Pacific for a long pull. The operators who take this view of the situation and entertain similar ideas say they are buying the Vanderbilt grangers and the coal shares, believing that another rise is not far off. This party claims there is no doubt that the next Lake Shore dividend will be less than two per cent, notwithwill be less than two per cent., notwith-standing the war of the Trunk lines. Many of the latter believe that there is a private anderstanding of some sort already existing between the Trunk line presidents, some of whom are already sick of the struggle, and throw the blame of causing the war on the Vermont Central and the Grand Trunk

lines.

The bears, on the other hand, take the opposite view of affairs, and generally predict that the policy of retaining very low freights will surely continue the year out, and say that the prospects of any harmonious action by the presidents are very doubtful. The Eric Railway is said to have further cut West-bound first-class rates five cents more yesterday, and this cut will be followed by others to-day. The bears say further that yesterday, and this cut will be followed by others to-day. The bears say further that nothing but a dull and draggy market may be expected until after it is officially announced that harmony has been restored, and even then the chances are three to one that the market will go down immediately afterward. It is claimed that Drexel, Mohun & Co. were the sellers again yesterday of New Jersey Contral. of New Jersey Central.

Summary of Morning News.

—Officer Daniel Crowley, of Chicago, who was stabbed on the night of July 25, while making an arrest, died Wednesday night. His murderer is at large.

—Sybilla Mayunke, a girl fourteen years of age, drowned herself in the basin at Bal-timore yesterday because her mother could not give her a new dress. —Hiram Maynard, who killed a man while he was marshal of Effingham, Ill., a year ago, has been brought back from Colo-rado, to answer for murder.

—Most of the Ute Indians now in Colorado will be removed to their new reserva-tion in Utah within the next two mouths. The whole number is about 2,700.

-Patrick Talfourd Hickie, who threat-ened the life of Mr. Forster, Secretary for Ireland, was yesterday convicted and rec-ommended to the mercy of the court. -Oue hundred and fifty female opera-tives of the Novelty Rubber Company, New

Brunswick, N. J., struck for an increase of ten per cent. yesterday. A general strike -The Cincinnati Commercial started a —The Cherman Commercial Started a one-cent subscription to pay the fine of an old soldier in Licking County, Ohio, for striking a man in the mouth who said that he "wished to God President Garfield would die." The sum needed was thirty-two dollars. The contributions already amount to sighty dollars.

to eighty dollars. —James Baker, a farmer, living fifteen miles south of Fort Wayne, near Sheldon. Indiana, yesterday shot William Howell with a rifle, killing him instantly. A son of Howell, on hearing the report of the rifle, went to his father's assistance, when Baker reloaded the rifle and fired at the son, indianable. missing him. Baker, who was under the influence of liquor, has not yet been ar-

rested.

—A special telegram from Palmyra, Wis., says it is settled beyond all doubt that the Williams brothers have been in that town and in adjoining bluffs and woods several days. Detectives and officers are after them, tracing them to Eagle, from which point they are yet to be hunted. Yesterday the bluffs and woods for miles round were thoroughly patroled, and it is thought they must soon be heard from in some other locality.

PROPOSALS.

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Sealed Proposals will be received at office of the Commissioners D. C., until noon on AUGUST 13, for the erection of Two Public School Buildings, the plans, specifications and instructions for which will be furnished on application to this office. This nines MCST HE SERARTE FOR EACH BUILDING. A deposit of flye hundred (\$500) dollars must accompany each bid as security that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract with good and sufficient bond within 5 days from date of award of contract.

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A. M. LEAVE WASHINGTON:

12,20—CHICAGO, CINCINNATI ANDST. LOUIS FAST

EXPRESS.

5.00—Baltimore, Ellicot City and Way Stations.

6.40—Baltimore, Ellicot City and Way Stations.

6.50—Baltimore, Annapolis and Way. (Piedmont, Strasburg, Winchester, Hagerstown and Way, via Relay.)

8.10—Point of Rocks and Way Stations.

8.15—PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK and BOSTOM EXPRESS. Parfor cars to New York.

8.40—STAUNTON and VALLEY EXPRESS. (Connects for Hagerstown and at Point of Rocks for Frederick.)

19.00—On Sunday only—Baltimore, Annapolis and Way.

stantly killed yesferday by falling down a flight of stairs in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The remains of ex-Gov. Bagley, of Michigan, arrived at Chicago yesterday, via the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, from San Francisco.

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